

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

7:00 p. m. High water at 4:45 a. m. and 4:47 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Wednesday; light north-easterly winds.

PROSPERITY IN THE SOUTH.—As stated yesterday Dr. M. W. O'Brien has returned from Mobile where he went to attend the meeting of the Association of Surgeons of the Southern Railway Co. On his return he stopped at Atlanta to witness the flower parade which he describes as beautiful. Among the entries were Mrs. H. T. Logg, of the Shakespeare Club, pink roses; Miss Glennon, of the Woman's Department Club, yellow chrysanthemums; Miss C. J. Luce, of Century Book Club, white and yellow chrysanthemums; Miss Louise Mann, of the C. O. A. Club, white poppies, and Miss Helen Mellet, of the A. B. C. Club, blue hydrangeas, all of whom he says made magnificent displays. In speaking of his trip to a representative of the Gazette Dr. O'Brien said:

"I believe as the result of close personal observation and conversations with many of the people I met in all walks of life, in Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, Selma, Spartanburg and other places in the South that great prosperity is before the people. Cotton will again be king as of old, if it is not now. In Spartanburg alone and the country in which it is situated there are more immense cotton mills than in all the rest of the State or in North Carolina. It looks like New Bedford or Fall River and that great manufacturing region of the North. The greatest factor in the development of all this southern country is the Southern Railway. The Louisville and Nashville, the Mobile and Ohio, the Central of Georgia and many shorter lines are now under the magnificent management and control of the salary of brain and energy—the Southern Railway. Two thousand years ago Caesar drew the picture of the work and influence that is found in development, and gave practical evidence, which lives today, that roads and bridges were the great civilizers, for by them people could travel in foreign parts and study their neighbors and their mode of life and government, and exchange commodities. To-day railroads are the great civilizers for the reasons above given. The South, where I have spent the last ten days, everywhere praises the Southern Railway, looks to it in expectation and faith. I believe, that their country is the great agricultural 'land of cotton' but in this great aggregation of brain and capital the highway to wealth and prosperity. I found everywhere words of praise for our friend and fellow-citizen, J. B. Thompson, whose quiet nature, coupled with clear thought and faithfulness to duty have won him a high place in the minds of the substantial men, whom, as the trusted official of the Southern Railway, he meets daily in his duties. It is the Southern Railway everywhere down that way and justly so. Things are great in a manufacturing sense along its line now. In a few years these southern states will be the great manufacturing region of the South, and the people will give their due to the great educator among them—which is surely the Southern Railway."

MARRIED A FORMER ALEXANDRIAN.—Miss Wilson, or Mrs. Wimsatt, as she is known in private life, who attained notoriety recently by enriching herself in the sum of \$750,000 by speculating in stocks, is a daughter-in-law of Samuel J. Wimsatt, a former resident of Alexandria, where Mrs. Wimsatt's husband was born. Until her marriage, her real name was Mary Gamble. She is said to be an exceedingly attractive young woman and is staying at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, at present having the choicest suite of rooms in that expensive hostelry. Her father and brothers, who are engaged in the green grocer's business, have a country place near the Chain Bridge, about three miles from Washington. Miss Wilson married in Washington about four years ago Charles R. Wimsatt, who is now an employee of a broker. The couple are now separated. The marriage was a runaway affair and the couple lived together but a few months. Miss Wilson, when she returns from abroad, will oversee the erection of a home on upper Fourteenth street, Washington. She recently purchased a large lot there and will erect a \$60,000 mansion, in which she and her father and sisters will reside. She will also erect a country home near Chantilly, Fairfax county, where her mother was born and her family lived for generations. Miss Wilson is at present in mourning for her mother.

VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA.—The members of the Associated Ladies Convention now in session in Washington yesterday evening visited this city. Three electric cars were filled with members of the association. Upon leaving the cars the visitors proceeded to several historical spots—the old City Hotel, Braddock House, Carlyle House, Christ Church and Alexandria-Washington Lodge. Mr. K. Kemper conducted the party through the city and explained all points of interest to the guests. The visitors were much delighted while in the lodge room, and the many interesting relics therein contained were the subject of close examination. Mr. Kemper took the "best" and gave a brief history of many historical objects in the possession of the lodge, of which George Washington was a member. A return was made to Washington at 6 o'clock. About 300 members of the association were in the party. Among the visitors was Miss Clara Barton.

CONCERT ON SEMINARY HILL.—A concert of great excellence was given in Liggett Hall last night for the benefit of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. The same amateur orchestra which gave so much satisfaction at the E. H. S. minstrel entertainment last month assisted. Songs and duets were sung by the Misses Goodwin, of Washington, and several solos by Mr. J. Packard Laird and Mr. W. Jenkins. Miss Helen Whitley, of this city, performed beautifully on the violin and Miss Barbara Pitt gave a sweet cornet solo.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.—Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.—To quit tobacco easily and forever, be happy, healthy, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, or write: Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.—Candy Cathartic, cures constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. Edgar Lyles and John Watkins, of this city, have gone to Roanoke to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The portrait of the eminent lawyer, Geo. Walter Jones, to be presented next Monday at the Fairfax Court-house, was painted by Miss Alice Reading, who with her family were residents of this city for some years. She went to Washington when a child and took art lessons and has succeeded wonderfully.

Rev. Francis M. Burch is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. J. H. D. Smoot on Prince street. He has just returned from the Philadelphia where he attended Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to which he belongs. He will remain here until the close of the Episcopal Council that is to assemble in this city tomorrow. Mr. Burch's many friends will be glad to learn that his health and vision are so far restored that he expects to resume his ministerial labors next fall. Dr. Wilmer, of Washington, said that Mr. Burch was the "most patient patient" he ever had, and that his patience had much to do with his improved condition. Mr. Burch says that he cannot adequately thank Dr. Wilmer and Dr. O'Brien, of this city, for their great medical skill in his behalf, nor his appreciation of the untiring and beautiful devotion of his wife to whom, most all, Dr. Wilmer ascribes the saving of her husband's sight. But above all does Mr. Burch thank Almighty God for his renewed strength and improved vision and believes he may yet do good service for the master.

Mr. Robert Jasper, who had recently been confined to his home, on North Royal street, by illness, is able to be out again. Mr. Frank T. King, of Alexandria, was among the arrivals at the Gleason yesterday. Miss Cornelia J. Taylor, of Lego, left this morning for Alexandria, on a short visit. [Charlottesville Progress.]

State Senator J. L. Jeffries, of Culpeper, and the leading candidate for attorney general, was in the city today looking after his interests.

Mrs. Peter Wise, who has been ill with pneumonia, is thought to be recovering. Admiral and Mrs. Dwyer passed through this city today on an electric car to visit Mount Vernon.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Mr. S. A. Forrest, Secretary of Mount Vernon Council, No. 1, Daughters of America, of this city, has received the following acknowledgment of resolutions of condolence adopted by the council upon the death of Queen Victoria:

Foreign Office, April 29, 1901.
Mr. Forrest:
Sir—The King, my Sovereign, duly received your letter of the 30th of January last, in which you express the condolences of the Mount Vernon Council No. 1, Daughters of America, of Alexandria, Virginia, on the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, together with their best wishes for the accession of His Majesty Edward VII. I have received the King's commands to convey through you his sincere thanks for the much appreciated message of sympathy and good will. I am, sir, your most obedient humble servant,
The Secretary to the Mount Vernon Council, No. 1, Daughters of America, 325 Queen street, Alexandria, Virginia, United States of America.

A QUIET DAY.—The beautiful spring weather today seemed to bring tranquility to the city. The soft and mellow sunshine, the humming of the advance guard of the insect creation, the verdant awards, trees in bloom and the chirping birds—announcing the revival of nature from its long and dreary hibernation—tended to brighten up humanity and cause many to believe there is much to live for after all. But there was a marked dearth in events, and the gathering of facts, fancies or suggestions for items was by no means an easy achievement. If there was anything original under the sun in Alexandria it was strenuously kept from the quick eye, and sharp sight of newspaper aggressiveness. The city was thoroughly explored, but results failed to follow. The ominous calm may be the prelude to a chapter of thrilling events, but so far as seen, they failed to cast their shadows before.

A SCATHING SERMON.—The sermon on Sunday liquor selling, preached at St. Peter's cathedral in Richmond, at high mass Sunday by Rev. Father Bowler, formerly of St. Mary's Church in this city, and now vicar general of the Diocese of Virginia, has created a sensation. The sermon was a strikingly bold and aggressive one. Father Bowler spoke against the sale of whiskey on Sunday and the keeping of a low class of saloons by Catholics in general, and especially by members of the cathedral congregation. The priest prefaced his attack by the statement that while he knew what he had to say would hit many of the congregation in sore spots, he felt it his duty to denounce the evil and to call on his people to remedy it.

REGISTRATION DAY.—Today has been set apart for registration, but the registrars have been kept about as busy as storekeepers on Goose-egg island would have been. The bulk of the registration is carried on previous to the primary; hence there is next thing to nothing doing a few days before the general election. The registrars remained at their posts throughout the day killing time by reading, yawning and strolling up and down pavements while awaiting applicants for suffrage.

MEMORIAL DAY.—The committee of Lee Camp and the various lady auxiliary organizations have about completed arrangements for observing Confederate Memorial Day, May 24. The camp will be escorted from their hall to the monument by the Alexandria Light Infantry and there an address will be made by Rev. E. V. Regeater.

THE A. L. I.—If the weather is fine the Alexandria Light Infantry will have a street drill tonight. On the 20th instant an exhibition and an individual drill will be given for a gold medal. The judges will be Maj. Smith, Capt. Bryan, and Lieuts. Marbury and Murphy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.—Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

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NOTICE is hereby given that for JUNE 1, 1901, all UNPAID BILLS due the estate of the late Dr. E. S. FAWCETT will be placed in the hands of a collector.

LEWIS HOOPF, Adm'r Estate E. S. Fawcett, Dec'd. my14 1f

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe strain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using a verbal well recommended medicine without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use, and a complete cure speedily followed. This remedy has also been used in my family for frost bitten feet with the best results. I cheerfully recommend its use to all who may need a first-class liniment." Sold by Richard Gibson, druggist.

FIRE WARDENS.—The Board of Fire Wardens met last night. A number of bills for supplies, &c., were presented and credited, and considerable routine business was transacted. A resolution of thanks to the Washington authorities was passed for the loan of the engine now in the city, and action taken which renders the city responsible for any damage it may receive while in service here.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight. One lodger was at the station house last night.

There is said to be an unusually large number of cases of pneumonia in the city.

At Christ Church on Thursday morning Bishop Gibson will hold confirmation services. All is in readiness for the meeting of the Grand Council of Red Men, which meets in this city tomorrow.

A Mexican war widow's pension was granted yesterday to Katie Y. McDaniel, of this city, for \$8 per month.

The silver tea set disposed of for the benefit of the Sisters new academy was won by Mr. Kim Clarke, of Washington.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Benjamin F. Baggett, of Prince William county, and Mary E. Beach, of Fairfax county.

The river boats carried considerable freight down the river this morning. The Occoquan steamer Tull left with more than an average miscellaneous cargo.

Alexander Howard, a negro, fifty-eight years old, died at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, yesterday. Howard was born in Orange county where his remains will be sent for interment.

There was but one case for trial in the Police Court this morning—that of Carroll Hantman, charged with jumping on the cars of the Washington Southern Railway Company. He forfeited \$25.00 bail.

City Engineer Holcombe says he gave orders last Thursday to have the street around the monument swept on Saturdays and Wednesdays and that the reason the work was not done on last Saturday was that the men were called off on some very important work.

Mr. L. Ruben is successfully growing ivy in the yard attached to his residence from cuttings from the wreath which was sent to Mount Vernon by the late Lord Londonderry on the centennial anniversary of the death of George Washington in 1809.

The ladies' church (Lutheran) society of the M. E. Church South last night gave a strawberry festival in Curry Folio Hall. The entertainment was well attended and proved quite a success. It will be repeated tonight. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of that church.

All arrangements have been completed for the holding of the meetings in the various districts in Alexandria county tonight for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Norfolk State convention for the purpose of nominating a governor. The various candidates were out today in their respective districts soliciting votes.

The leader at the Emerson Pump Works at the foot of Prince street was put in operation again this afternoon. A number of persons were present, among them some from other cities. Everything worked satisfactorily. Water was taken from the river by one of the pumps and driven from the top of an iron pipe 110 feet high at the rate of 500 gallons a minute. The spray was sent to the end of the Norfolk summer wharf, half a square away. The pump is worked automatically by the action of cold water and steam, which open and close the valve alternately.

Messrs. G. E. Price & Co. will have salt water trout, croakers, mackerel flounders and sturgeon for sale at their stall in market tomorrow.

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